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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Joseph Sodroski et al.

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Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.

For: STABILIZED PRIMATE LENTIVIRUS ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEINS

**Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, Applicants have filed a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.